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FM AMCONSUL DURBAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1742

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SF

SUBJECT: LAW OF THE SEA

REF: DURBAN 0200

1. ON JUNE 19, CONGEN ECON OFFICER CALLED ON CAPT. T.A. SHILLINGTON TO LEAVE US POSITION PAPERS ON FISHERIES AND DISCUSS SA POSITION ON MARINE POLLUTION. SHILLINGTON SAYS LOUIS BOTHA OF CAPE TOWN (CAPE TOWN 295) MAY NOT STAY AT CARACAS CONFERENCE FOR DURATION SO HE HAS BEEN ASKED BE ALTERNATE FISHERIES EXPERT. HE WELCOMED FISHERIES PAPERS AND SAID HE WOULD STUDY THEM.

2. ON MARINE POLLUTION, SHILLINGTON SAYS HIS GUIDANCE FROM PRETORIA CLOSELY FOLLOWS US POSITION ON ALL ASPECTS. HOWEVER  
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SHILLINGTON HAS BEEN GIVEN WIDE DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY TO FORM-

ULATE SA MARINE POLLUTION POLICY DURING COURSE OF CONFERENCE.  
HE AGREES WITH ALL US POSITIONS EXCEPT ENFORCEMENT OF VESSEL-  
SOURCE POLLUTION IN WHICH HE FAVORS COASTAL STATE ENFORCEMENT BY  
STOPPING OFFENDING SHIPS AT SEA. HE DOES NOT BELIEVE SOUTH  
AFRICA WILL GET NECESSARY COOPERATION FROM AFRICAN AND ASIAN  
PORT/FLAG STATES TO ENFORCE VESSEL-SOURCE POLLUTION OFF SA  
COAST.  
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